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O/RR DIARY, 16 May 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR discussed MP-35 (graphic presentation of relative Soviet Orbit and Western strength) with IAC representatives. It was agreed that inquiry would be made to the IAC as to how they wished this to be handled in view of the fact that estimates of US military strength are not a responsibility of the intelligence agencies. ~~(1 hr)~~ (15 May)

ACTION: DCI Diary

The AD/RR discussed training with [ ] (Director of Training, CIA). (1/2 hr) (15 May)

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Exec:

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[ ] (Deputy Director, O/O). (1/2 hr) (15 May)

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Discussed the Western European project with [ ]  
of O/NE. (1/2 hr) (15 May)

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25X1A D/M:

In connection with MIE-32, [ ] contacted O/CI to obtain data [ ] HONG KONG EXPORTS OF CHEMICALS AND RUBBER TO CHINA. (Material which should be in O/RR but was not). (20 mins) (1 1/4 May)

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[ ] Petroleum Branch, had conversations with Col. Worcester of the MUNITIONS BOARD PETROLEUM COMMITTEE regarding GASOLINE SUPPLIES IN THE FAR EAST. (1/2 hr) (15 May)

Mr. O'Loughlin of AIR FORCES obtained information from Petroleum Branch on possible QUALITIES OF AVIATION GASOLINE OBTAINABLE FROM A BLEND OF STRAIGHT-RUN AND AROMATICS. (1/4 hr) (15 May)

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D/A:

[ ] conferred with O/SI and O/CD re reported clandestine deal to supply IRON OXIDE FROM the Elektro-Thermit Works at ESSEN TO THE SOVIETS as possible indication of large-scale iron powder metallurgy on the part of the East. Prepared requirement to D/C. (6 hrs) (15 May)

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[ ] coordinated with [ ], O/SI, and [ ], D/M, requirement re reported clandestine deal to supply a large quantity of SYNTHETIC RUBBER TO THE SOVIET BLOC FROM WEST GERMANY. (1 hr) (15 May)

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[ ] conferred with C. K. Nichols and M. M. Moffitt, Department of DEFENSE, regarding status of work under Project 5-51. Nichols was advised that CIA is prepared to present to the ACEP intelligence as to the STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO THE SOVIETS OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, MINING MACHINERY AND ALUMINUM. The analysis of STEEL RAILS AND RAILROAD EQUIPMENT will be ready for presentation late in May. Nichols will send [ ] a memorandum regarding intelligence required on an ad hoc basis in support of their recommendation for upgrading certain types of metalworking machinery. (2 hrs) (15 May)

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D/I:

[ ] along with members of O/SI Weapons Division briefed 25X1A

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[ ] is on advisory panel of Research and Developments Board and a specialist in gun manufacture. (15 May)

D/B:

[ ] chairmanned regular NIS Committee Meeting. (2 hrs) (15 May)

Balance of O/RR - Negative

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